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SWP Delivery Reliability Report-Attn: Cynthia Pierson
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RE: Accuracy of SWP Delivery Reliability Report

Dear Sirs,

The California Water Impact Network (C-WIN) appreciates this opportunity to comment on the 2007 draft SWP Delivery Reliability Report. We believe the conclusion reached about the average reliability of the SWP at 66% is seriously misleading. Water agencies and planners will be relying on this number and could cause serious harm if this is not accurate.

How is the 66% reliability estimate in the draft Reliability Report, which purportedly takes the Wanger decision into consideration, consistent with assertions made in the most recent allocation estimate, which was issued just after snow surveys reported an above average snowpack.

The most recent estimates from DWR place the reliability of the SWP, even in this year's high snow pack scenario, at **35%**. In the DWR press release giving the 35% reliability figure for 2008, DWR also notes that without the Wanger decision, the figure from DWR would have been 50% delivery of Table A amounts.

C-WIN urges you to make sure that the final SWP Delivery Reliability Report accurately reflects the ability of the SWP to deliver water to the 29 SWP contractors who depend on it. The draft Reliability Report does not appear to be accurate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carolee Krieger'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolee Krieger, President